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For: ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A BLANKET
UNIT AND A CYLINDER HAVING A
BLANKET FIXING DEVICE, A
CORRESPONDING CYLINDER, BLANKET
UNIT AND OFFSET PRINTING MACHINE

Examiner: Evanisko

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

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Foreign References

FR2733719	France
FR2745524	France
FR2573347	France
GB2167011	Great Britain

The U.S. and Great Britain references listed are in the English language. It is understood that GB2167011 is the British equivalent to FR2573347. It is understood that U.S. 5,687,648 is the U.S. equivalent to FR2733719. It is understood that U.S. 6,019,043 is the U.S. equivalent to FR2745524.

A copy of each reference on the PTO-1449 is attached.

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Our check in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28779/32000. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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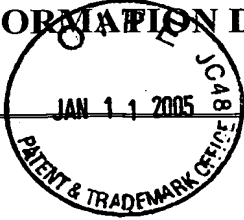
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